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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
For Future Consideration of Funding
10-AMA-49PM 7/R11
Action Item

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 49 AMADOR BYPASS
RESOLUTION E-02-30

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which an Environmental Impact Report has been completed:

- Route 49 in Amador County-construct a two-lane expressway with intersections, to bypass the communities of Sutter Creek and Amador City in Amador County.

The project was programmed in the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for construction in the 2002/03 fiscal year. The current estimated total cost for the project is \$35.7 million, capital and support. All phases of the project have been fully funded from Grandfathered Regional Improvement Program Funds (GF-RIP) and RIP funds.

The Environmental Impact Report and Executive Summary have been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a lead agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-30.

Attachment

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution For Future Consideration of Funding 10-AMA-49 PM 7/R11

Resolution E-02-30

- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed an Environmental Impact Report in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for a project to construct a two-lane expressway with intersections to bypass the communities of Sutter Creek and Amador City in Amador County.
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, The Department has certified that the Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a lead agency, has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Environmental Impact Report; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS**, written proposed Findings indicate that changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into the project which mitigate or avoid the significant effects identified in the Environmental Impact Report and are associated with truck and car through traffic, removal of the vegetation within the project right-of-way and the construction of bridges at Sutter and Amador creeks which will require cut and fill areas.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project for consideration of funding.